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## CHANGE PLANS OF ST. JAMES

Slate Roof Instead of Asbestos  
Shingles. Gettysburg Bricks to  
be Used. Decide on Plans for  
Parsonage and Let Contract.

Several changes in the plans for the new St. James Lutheran church were made on Sunday at a congregational meeting held after the usual morning church service in Brua Chapel. The contract for the new parsonage was awarded to William H. Johns at a bid of \$3900.

One of the changes was the substitution of Peach Bottom slate for asbestos shingles. It was found that any asbestos shingle but the gray would cost more than the slate and other objections were also offered to the roof as originally specified.

The original plans also provided for New Oxford bricks. This was changed after some consideration to the bricks of the Auburn Shale Brick Company manufactured at Gettysburg.

The committee reported that Mr. A. A. Ritcher, the architect, would charge \$450 to supervise the erection of the new structure and recommended his employment in view of the fact that the committee did not care to take upon itself the responsibility of this work. Their recommendation was accepted. Mr. Ritcher had charged \$1050 for completed plans, his entire compensation now amounting to \$1500 or five per cent of \$30,000, the first idea of the new building's cost. This is the usual percentage allowed an architect.

The new parsonage will be built of the same materials as the church. It will be two stories in height, 30 x 46 feet, and will contain eleven rooms. It will contain 280 square feet less than the present house. Two bids were presented, one by Mr. Johns for about \$4400 and one by J. Francis Stallsmith for a little over \$100 more. The committee felt that either of these was more than the congregation wanted to spend and the plans were changed, the contract then being awarded to Mr. Johns at \$3900.

## BIG PEACH CROP

South Mountain peach growers say the condition of the peach buds is better now than at the same period in many years. The season is fully two weeks back, which renders the buds less liable to be frozen. It will require from 10 to 15 days of continued warm weather to bring out the blossoms. By that time the danger period should be passed.

Smithsburg growers in recent years have been more fortunate than the growers having orchards in the lower altitudes. In the past eight years the growers round Smithsburg have secured seven good crops. It would appear that the peach crop is a surer thing in that section than in the valleys. The average elevation of the orchards in the Smithsburg belt is from 200 to 400 feet above the average orchard in the valley and the chance of the destruction by frost of the buds is much less.

Experience has demonstrated that the buds will freeze more quickly in the valleys than in the elevated sections. Sometimes a crop on the elevated belt is saved by a degree or two in temperature, which means a great deal to the grower.

Some fruit growers predict that inside of 10 years the fruit production of Maryland will be enormous—the increase in production being much greater in proportion than the increase in population. The result will be, it is thought, cheaper prices for fruit, which will be a good thing for consumers, but it will also result in diminished profits to the grower. It is said the nurserymen throughout the country for the past several years have been selling completely out and are unable to meet the tremendous demand for peach trees.

## MILL PROPERTY CONVEYED

The Himes mill property, located along the Little Conowingo, near New Oxford, which was recently sold through the agency of Broker S. T. Bastian, to the Susquehanna Contracting and Construction Company, of Harrisburg, for \$8,600, has been conveyed to said corporation.

It is one of the best equipped roller mills in this part of the country. It comprises about 20 acres of land, a three story brick mill building, with modern cider press, two story stone dwelling, two story frame dwelling, large frame barn and other necessary outbuildings. Several years ago the late William A. Himes had the dam concreted.

William Kling, the former tenant, will continue to operate the mill, and the company intends to install steam power and make other improvements in the near future.

THE finest line of blooming Easter plants ever offered. From Tuesday on. Cremer, florist.

SOW and pig for sale. Henry Landis, Jr., Fairfield.

## HAND OF DEATH FALLS HEAVILY

Abraham Keckler Dies at his Home.  
Mrs. Rex Dies in Aspers. Two  
Deaths in Gettysburg on Sunday  
Afternoon.

### ABRAHAM KECKLER

Abraham Keckler died about six o'clock Sunday morning in Butler township aged 74 years 1 month and 4 days.

Mr. Keckler served a number of terms as tax collector of Cumberland township from which section he moved recently. He leaves his wife, two daughters and five sons. Mrs. Witherow, of Carlisle street; Mrs. Joseph Yohe, of near Gettysburg; Samuel Keckler, of near Greenmount; Clarence Keckler, at whose home he died; Mervin Keckler, of Franklin Grove, Illinois; Emory Keckler, of Chicago, Illinois; Augustus Keckler of Idaho. One brother Alexander Keckler, of Emmitsburg, also survive.

Funeral Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the home of Clarence Keckler.

### MRS. MARGARET J. SCOTT

Mrs. Margaret Jane (Major) Scott died at 12.15 Sunday afternoon at her home on Chambersburg street, aged 75 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Scott was the widow of J. Harvey Scott who died in 1863 shortly after the battle. She was born near Gettysburg and lived in this county all of her life. She leaves one son, Robert M. Scott, of West Chester; and one brother, John Major, of Carlisle street. She was a member of the local Presbyterian church.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Wednesday from her late residence conducted by the Rev. D. W. Woods. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### MRS. GEORGE W. REX

Mrs. Sarah P. Rex, widow of George W. Rex, died shortly after ten o'clock Saturday evening at Aspers, aged 80 years, 6 months and 13 days.

She leaves one daughter and four sons, Mrs. C. I. Blair, J. J. Rex and H. S. Rex, of Aspers; William Rex, of Gettysburg, and C. S. Rex, of Waynesboro. Also one brother, R. J. Peters, of Harrisburg.

Funeral at noon Tuesday from the home of C. I. Blair, Aspers. Interment at Bender's Church.

### MRS. GEORGE E. CURRY

Mrs. Mary E. Curry, wife of Rev. George E. Curry, District Superintendent of the Cumberland District, Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Sunday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock at her home on South Washington street.

Mrs. Curry was a native of Adams County and was the youngest daughter of the late Basil and Mary J. Biggs, who were among the best known and most respected colored people of the state.

She was married to Rev. George E. Curry nearly 30 years ago and had been associated with him in his ministry during all these years. She was greatly loved by the people among whom they labored and regret will be felt in many homes at the news of her death.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Mary B. B. Curry, teacher of the Gettysburg public school; Dr. Basil G. E. Curry, of Huntington; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hannah E. Mathews, Mrs. Celia J. Penn, and Dr. William M. Biggs, all of this place.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. E. W. S. Peck, D. D., of Baltimore, assisted by several eminent divines, among them Rev. M. J. Naylor, D. D., and Rev. John Wheeler, of Baltimore; Rev. E. S. Williams, B. D., and S. H. Brown, D. D., of Washington; and Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, Gettysburg.

Those who wish to view the remains can do so from 11 to 1 o'clock Wednesday at the home on South Washington street.

SPECIAL pans of hyacinths for the cemetery. Fifty cents. Cremer, florist.

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## HOLY WEEK IN THE CHURCHES

Majority of the Town Churches will  
Have Daily Services Preparatory  
to Good Friday and Easter. Palm  
Sunday Observed.

Palm Sunday was generally observed in the churches of town. Palms were in evidence in the decorations and in the music while Palm Sunday was the theme of many of the sermons. In the Catholic church there was the customary blessing and distribution of the palms. This week the majority of the churches of town will hold Holy Week services leading up to a special celebration of Easter on Sunday.

This week there will be services in the Reformed church Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30. There will be service Good Friday afternoon at two o'clock and preparatory service Saturday at the same hour. Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning and the Sunday School Easter service at 7.30 Sunday evening.

St. James Lutheran will have service the first five evenings of this week. The hour for every evening except Tuesday will be half past seven, Tuesday evening seven o'clock. Friday evening at 7.30 and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock preparatory service will be held and Holy Communion Sunday morning and evening.

In the College Lutheran church there will be service at 7.30 the first five evenings of the week. Friday evening preparatory service will be held followed by Holy Communion. The service Tuesday evening will be in charge of Dr. Singmaster and Thursday evening in charge of Dr. Clutz. There will be no special service Sunday morning but Sunday evening the Sunday School will render its Easter service.

With the exception of Good Friday there will be service every day this week in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace at ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon. On Good Friday at ten o'clock in the morning from 12 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at half past six in the evening.

There will be no special Holy Week services in the Presbyterian, Methodist or Church of the Brethren churches. The Catholic announcements will appear in tomorrow's Times.

## BANK WILL CUT A MELON

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hampstead Bank, of Carroll County, Maryland, was held at which it was decided to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$10,000 to \$20,000. It was also resolved to sell the new stock, which is to have the same par value as the preferred, namely, \$10 a share, to outsiders at \$20 a share, with not more than 10 shares to any one person, so that a large number of additional people might have a financial interest in the bank. Of the amount realized from the sale of the new stock \$10,000 is to be added to capital account and the remaining \$10,000 to surplus.

It has also been decided to declare a special dividend of 200 per cent., or \$20,000, to the present stockholders from accumulated surplus. The above outlined propositions have been submitted to J. Dukes Downes, State Banking Commissioner, for his approval and will speedily receive his sanction and be put into effect.

## FROST COMING

Fair weather early this week, to be followed however, by low temperatures and frosts was forecasted in a bulletin issued by Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau.

Marked depression now central over extreme Western British Columbia will move eastward and southeastward, reaching the upper Mississippi Valley by Tuesday night, the lake region by Wednesday, and the Middle Atlantic States and New England by Thursday. Rising temperature will accompany this disturbance, together with rains over the Central and Northern sections. In the South fair weather will predominate, although showers are probable the middle of the week in the West Gulf states.

## LOST MARE

Louis J. Seyler, of Straban township, lost a valuable mare by death last week.

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## JOHN LEE CAUGHT ONLY TO ESCAPE

Adams County Chicken Thief Fugitive again in Hands of the Law makes Good his Escape. Captured by One Armed Constable.

John Lee, Adams County jail fugitive, has been caught and has escaped once more. It will be remembered that Lee was arrested last spring with John Ripple and Unger J. Snyder for chicken stealing and that shortly afterward Lee climbed up the side of a chimney in the jail yard, ran over the roof and onto the wall from which he dropped into the yard of Mrs. Mary E. Wible, from which he ran to nearby fields and escaped. He has since been chased near Waynesboro but always eluded capture until last week when he was caught only to get away again.

This time Lee made his escape from a one armed constable in Rocky Ridge, Md., when the latter put him under arrest.

Lee and a woman were driving along with a load of chickens which the constable believed were stolen.

The officer put them under arrest but they made sufficient resistance to overpower him and get away from him with their wagon full of chickens.

The officer made an energetic effort to hold on to his people but with only one arm he was not equal to the task.

## CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Capt. Henry N. Minnigh on Friday celebrated his seventy third birthday. Mrs. Minnigh has just passed her seventy-second birthday. The couple now reside at 325 York street, Gettysburg. Mr. Minnigh was born near Gettysburg, on April 7, 1838. He attended the College at this place for several years and was engaged in teaching in the public schools until the opening of the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in the first three year company that went out from Gettysburg. The company was organized by Hon. Ed. W. McPherson, June 8th, 1861.

He enlisted as a private, but soon was made Orderly Sergeant of the company. During the Peninsular Campaign under General McClellan he was commissioned Lieutenant and after the loss of Captain Bailey at Charles City Cross Roads, and that of Lieutenant J. D. Sadler at South Mountain September 14, 1862, he was in command of the company until its muster out in 1864. He was in command of the company at the Battle of Gettysburg, and this company was the only one from Gettysburg that was in the conflict here. Hence Capt. Minnigh was the only commissioned officer who had a command at the Battle of Gettysburg from the town or county.

A number of other companies were in the service at the time and all were doing good service at the time, but unfortunately they did not get to Gettysburg for the conflict here.

Rev. Mr. Minnigh after the war was over in 1871—admitted to membership in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was engaged in the active work of the ministry for 33 years. In 1904 he asked for a superannuation relation and having removed to Gettysburg, his boyhood home, he has resided here since that time.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Miss Laura Spangler is making extensive improvements to her property, corner Carlisle street and Centre Square. The rooms on the first floor occupied by the store of O. H. Lestz and formerly by the United States Express company will be converted into one large commodious room which Mr. Lestz will occupy with his clothing store. The second floor is also being greatly improved. Entrance to the second floor or will be had by a stairway leading from a door between the Lestz and Myers stores.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office April 10, 1911:

Mr. Robert Brown, Mrs. E. J. Goss, Mrs. Mary Rager.

Persons calling for the above will please state that they were advertised. C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

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## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the  
Happenings in and about Town.  
People Visiting here and those  
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. Roy Stevens of New York and Mrs. Brown of Baltimore are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Erter has moved to the Warner property at the foot of Baltimore Hill. She will soon start the erection of a new house on East Middle street next to her property now occupied by E. E. Slaybaugh.

Miss Eleanor Whitney of Morris-town, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of President and Mrs. Granville on the College Campus.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, of West Middle street, are spending several days at Mt. Wolf.

Mrs. C. H. Buehler and Miss Annie Danner were visitors in York today.

Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, of Seminary Ridge, is visiting relatives in New Bloomfield.

Levering Tyson, of Reading, is spending several days here with town and college friends.

Mrs. E. H. True left this morning for a ten days' visit with friends in Lancaster.

Dr. Luther Kuhlman spent Sunday in Altoona where he preached in several Lutheran churches.

Miss A. R. Hoke spent Saturday with friends in Harrisburg.

## BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Schwink, of Hagerstown, John Hall, Jr., and wife, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mary Hall attended the funeral of John Hall Sr., on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard over Sunday. They will superintend the restaurant at Caledonia Park the coming summer.

Miss Rosalie Cole will spend several weeks in Gettysburg with her grandfather, Senator William A. Martin.

George Beck, Jr., has moved to the Boyer Brothers farm near Arendtsville. The farmers here cannot plough, as the ground is yet too wet.

Miss Evelyn Cole spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mrs. Mary Cole, of the "Narrowwa."

Edward Martin, of Harrisburg, will spend his Easter vacation in Buchanan Valley at the home of A. W. Cole.

Edward Woodward has moved into the home of George Beck, Jr., in the Valley.

## TEN INNING TIE

The Gettysburg College team opened its base ball season on Nixon Field Saturday by playing a ten inning tie with the Lebanon Valley College nine, the score resulting 4-4. Play was stopped at the end of the tenth inning to allow the visitors to catch a train.

The game was slow throughout and lacked interest though the score was close. Gettysburg had one bad inning in which the Annville collegians piled up three runs and made things look bad for the orange and blue. They managed to tie the score in the ninth, however, and by preventing further trouble in the extra inning came out with a tie.

Beaver pitched the entire game for Gettysburg and allowed only six hits in the ten innings while he struck out sixteen men. Little who pitched for Lebanon Valley was also effective, giving but four hits and striking out four. Each team had four errors.

The game took two hours to play, a double play, Brumbaugh and Storb, contributing the only feature.

## DR. SMITH TO LECTURE

Dr. Allen J. Smith dean of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Mexican Antiquities" in Brua Chapel Tuesday evening. It is the last of the free course for this year and the people of town are invited to attend. Dr. Smith will have his lecture illustrated with about sixty slides and it promises to be one of the most attractive numbers of the course. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and one of its most distinguished alumni. In order to allow the people who attend the various religious service in town to attend the lecture the hour has been placed at half past eight o'clock.

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## Spring Goods

are now coming in, but reductions in price will continue until April 1st, with the exception of the REGAL SHOES.

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## FIGHTING IN MEXICO

More Serious Warfare is Looked For by People on the Border.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—News of fighting comes from many sections of Mexico, and people on the border, insurgents and federalists alike, do not look for a cessation of the fighting, but now rather look for more serious warfare than has prevailed in Mexico since the insurrection broke out.

The insurgents have moved off from Chihuahua, evidently giving up the idea of an attack upon the city at present, considering its fortifications and the strength of its garrison.

Inasmuch as the federalists have entirely abandoned Casas Grandes and that region, it is expected that Madero will return there to make his headquarters, as it is much closer to the United States line and communication will be easier; also, if the insurgents cannot manufacture enough ammunition it will be easier to receive what can be smuggled over the line.

Smallpox has broken out at Casas Grandes and many people are fleeing from there.

## \$4,000,000 TO CRUSH WAR

Mexican Chamber Votes Gold For "Pacification of Country."

Mexico City, Mex., April 10.—Four million dollars gold was voted by the chamber of deputies for a war fund for "the pacification of the country."

Besides the detachment under General Lauro Villar, which has arrived at Chihuahua, it is reported that the federal garrison there is to be further strengthened by 1000 more troops now on the way.

## PUTS MARTIN IN REACTIONARY CLASS

Bryan Says His Election as Leader is Unfortunate.

Washington, April 10.—In an interview William J. Bryan, whose followers in the senate were routed in the Democratic caucus by the election of Senator Martin, of Virginia, as minority leader, voiced his disappointment over the result.

"I regard the election of Mr. Martin as minority leader as very unfortunate for the party," said Mr. Bryan. "He is the Aldrich of the Democratic party in the senate and represents the reactionary element. Only two senators on the Democratic side voted with Aldrich more frequently than he did, and one of those is no longer here. They were from Louisiana, and one has since died, so there is only one Democratic senator now serving who voted with Aldrich more times."

"The line, however, has been drawn and we make a much better showing this year than two years ago. We have seventeen progressives now, and they include nearly all the new Democratic senators. Unless the progressive Democrats are less earnest than the progressive Republicans a number of progressive Democrats will be substituted for Martin men two years hence."

## SAYS SWEARING IS NATURAL

Amherst Man Declares It is Universal Language of Man.

Amherst, Mass., April 10.—"Swearing is an necessary as any other form of language," said Professor Clarence Andrews to an English class at Amherst college.

"When you burn your finger," he added, "you do not stop to consider what you are going to say. It is natural to break out with some swear word, some oath which has served mankind for many ages."

"Swearing is and always will be the universal language of man. Even though the exact meaning of a phrase be not known to a foreigner, still he can comprehend the nature of an expletive through its force, appropriateness and innate expressiveness."

Professor Andrews is a graduate of Yale, 1905.

## "I Shave Myself," Taft Tells Barber.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, introduced to the president J. C. Shanessy, of St. Louis, general organizer of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America. "Well, Mr. Shanessy," the president is quoted as saying, "I am glad to meet you, but I can't join your union; I shave myself."

## General J. E. Pilcher Dies.

Savannah, Ga., April 10.—General James Evelyn Pilcher, of Carlisle, Pa., surgeon, author and lecturer, died at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Pilcher was with him when the end came.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	28	Clear.
Atlantic City....	44	Cloudy.
Boston.....	36	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	32	Clear.
Chicago.....	40	Clear.
New Orleans....	64	Clear.
New York.....	42	Clear.
Philadelphia....	42	Clear.
St. Louis.....	52	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	44	Clear.

## Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; warmer; east winds.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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## WON'T PROROGUE EXTRA SESSION

Taft Refuses to Take Action to Embarrass Democrats.

## LORIMER MEN PLAN DELAY

Want Senatorial Inquiry to Be Made by Reorganized Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Washington, April 10.—Discussion among congressmen of the letter written by President Taft to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, assuring Democratic leaders in the house that he had no intention of proroguing congress immediately after the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, let to an authorization from the White House to Mr. McCall to confirm the president's views.

Mr. McCall declared that the president wrote that he never had any idea of adjourning congress by the constitutional prerogative recently resurrected in which the president is empowered with a prorogue of congress in event of a disagreement between the two houses as to the time of adjournment.

He called congress together for the one specific purpose of having the reciprocity pact agreed upon. But he does not think it up to him—nor does he consider it would be wise politically—to draw the rusty, unused weapon of the prorogue privilege for the purpose of putting an end to the special session of a congress which may probably, he admits, pass several measures which may not meet with his approval.

Democratic fears have been wonderfully allayed and the future course of their party immensely simplified by the announcement of the president's purpose in this regard.

## Lorimer Men Plan Delay.

Reopening of the Lorimer case, except for discussion, will be deferred until the final results of the investigation now being prosecuted by the Illinois legislature are ascertained.

A tentative program has been decided upon by the friends of Senator Lorimer. They have made a count of noses and declare they find sufficient votes to make the program effective. This is the plan:

To refer the LaFollette resolution, providing for an investigation by a special committee of five new senators, to the committee on privileges and elections.

To wait until that committee has been reorganized by the addition of six new members to the seven hold-overs, who are pro-Lorimer.

To then have the committee on contingent expenses furnish the necessary funds if the privileges and elections committee decides to favor another inquiry.

To have all action, except speech-making, postponed until the inquiry at Springfield has been concluded.

It is not known to what extent senators will desire to discuss the new phases of the Lorimer case at this time. It is expected that Mr. LaFollette will urge the adoption of his resolution early this week.

He will insist that the evidence already developed is sufficient to warrant another inquiry. He will contend that a special committee of five new senators should conduct the investigation. He will hold that they possess open and unbiased minds.

The friends of Mr. Lorimer will hold that no senator may designate a committee in a resolution, that the selection of a special committee would be a serious affront to the committee on privileges and elections, and that the conclusion of the present investigation in Illinois should be reached before additional steps are taken by the senate.

## VISITED MOTHER; ARRESTED

Burglar Suspect, Trapped by Police in Philadelphia, Drinks Poison.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Returning to see his mother, William Jones, aged twenty-nine years, of 613 Snyder avenue, wanted by the police on a charge of blowing open a safe in Merchantville, N. J., several weeks ago, found soon after entering the house that it was surrounded by policemen.

He embraced his mother affectionately after slipping into the house through the rear. Then, saying he was tired and wanted to sleep, he went to his room, drained the contents of a bottle of laudanum, turned on the gas and lay down on a bed tie.

Jones was hurried to St. Agnes' hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. Jones' fondness for his mother was well known in the neighborhood, and the police figured that he could not remain away for long.

## Six Inches of Snow in Boston.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Snow to the depth of six inches, accompanied by heavy winds, brought the greatest weather surprise for April in years in Boston. Traffic was not seriously affected, however, although late arriving shipping experienced much trouble getting up the harbor.

## Taft to Talk to Trainmen.

Washington, April 10.—President Taft tentatively accepted an invitation to address the tenth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Harrisburg, Pa., on Sunday, May 14.

## Gettysburg Monumental Works

North P. & R. Depot.

Have several carloads of Monuments, Headstones and Markers of handsome design in Barre, Quincy, Westly other Granite and Marble that will be sold on close margins for the next 60 days.

L. H. MEALS—H. S. TROSTLE

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Patrick J. Kelley, convicted of perjury at the bribery trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, in Chicago, was granted a new trial.

Mrs. Luddie Podotil and her six children were fatally burned by an oil stove explosion in Clyde, a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. George Cook was shot and killed at her Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., home, and her husband is charged with the murder.

Clarence Potter, who shot his mother by mistake in a fight, accepted life banishment from North Carolina in preference to two years in jail.

In the will of Abraham Diener, of Lancaster, Pa., is a bequest of \$1500 to the Mennonite Children's home, at Pittman, O., and one of \$3000 for the Mennonite Children's home in India.

Former Boss Abe Ruef, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence in San Quentin penitentiary in California, for bribery, has started an evening Bible class for convicts, which promises to be popular.

Stanley Williams, a deserter from the United States army, who recruited a party of eighty-five American soldiers of fortune to aid the rebels in their fight against the Diaz government, was fatally wounded in an attack on the federal forces four miles south of Mexicali, Mex. Of the eighty-five men who went into the fight only twenty returned.

A \$50,000,000 Panama bond issue to recoup the treasury general fund appears to be one of the certainties of the next few months, if Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh can stave off the situation that long. This has become necessary because of the falling off in customs collections for several months at the rate of \$3,000,000 or more a month.

## HELD AS SLAYER OF CLOSE FRIEND

Accused of Killing His Successor to Hide Shortage.

Warren, Pa., April 10.—The greatest excitement prevails here over the arrest of John M. Andrews, a prominent business man of this place.

Mr. Andrews was formerly superintendent of the Warren water works, and he is charged with the murder, on Jan. 27 last, of Emilie Amman.

Andrews has always been looked upon as a highly respected citizen, and at the water works, where Amman was also employed, the greatest friendship was said to exist between the two men. Amman was also a highly esteemed resident of the town, and upon Andrews' retirement from the superintendency of the company was himself named to the post.

On the night of Jan. 27 Amman went in a buggy to a reservoir near the outskirts of the town to examine a valve. Several hours later the horse was found wandering about town, with the traces trailing behind, and showing that he had been set loose and had not broken away.

Next morning Amman's body was found near the reservoir with three bullet holes through his head and a revolver lying near by. At the coroner's inquest it was shown that the revolver had been a gift to Andrews from W. H. Allen, an attorney of the state railway commission. Andrews could not explain his presence near the scene of the killing.

Since that time Andrews has been constantly shadowed by detectives from the county and from the Pinkerton agency. It was at first said that the detectives had been investigating alleged shortages in his accounts while employed by the water works company.

## TWO SUICIDES IN YORK

Men, Separated From Their Wives, End Their Lives.

York, Pa., April 10.—On account of marital difficulties two men committed suicide here.

They were Jacob Stine, sixty years old, and John Rinehart, sixty-one years old, the former ending his life by hanging and the latter by drinking poison.

Both men had separated from their wives, and because of this separation. It is said, they decided to end their existence. On the lapel of Stine's coat was found a note in which he stated that since he could not live with his wife, he could not live away from her and that he intended to take a chance on going to a better world.

## New Ambassador Here.

New York, April 10.—Senator Manuel de Zamacona e Inclan, who succeeds Senator de la Barra as Mexican ambassador to the United States, reached New York from Liverpool and left later for Washington. Senator de Zamacona declined to express his views on the Mexican situation, saying he had been out of touch with developments during his trip across the Atlantic.

## Sagging Wire Kills Rider.

Pottsville, Pa., April 10.—Thomas Russell, of Buck Run, a passenger on the local trolley road, looked out of the open window of a car to get his bearings on an approaching station. As he did so his head struck a sagging trolley line and he sustained a fractured skull. His head was badly crushed, and he died a short time after his removal from the car.

MONEY was lent, \$750 at 5 per cent interest on first mortgage on good real estate. Address "H" Times office.

FOR SALE, a house and lot on York street also two vacant lots on same street. Apply to Robert G. Little, Executor Estate of Samuel Little, Deceased, Hanover, Pa.

FOUR rooms, first square of York street for rent. C. Tyson Tipton.



A cake of Ivory Soap weighs nearly as much as three cakes of "toilet" soap.

Ivory Soap costs less than a cent an ounce.

"Toilet" soaps cost 10, 25 or even 50 cents a cake—from 5 to 25 times as much as Ivory.

Ivory Soap is made of as good materials as the best toilet soaps; and of infinitely better materials than most toilet soaps.

Ivory Soap . . 99% 100 Per Cent. Pure

## Announcement

I have leased the newly remodeled store room from Mr. H. J. Brinkerhoff, opposite the site for the New Post Office, on Baltimore Street, and will open a Jewelry Store APRIL 11th.

I am a graduate of the Bowman Technical School of Watch Making and Engraving, of Lancaster, Pa.

Repairing of all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a Specialty.

My store will be stocked with a line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Talking Machines and Souvenirs. Don't fail to visit the new JEWELRY STORE and bring your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry needing repairs with you and give me a trial.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

**J. William Hull.**

## LARGE PUBLIC SALE

of Household Goods

on Thursday, April 13, 1911

at 1 o'clock, in front of Court House, Gettysburg, Penna.

This lot of goods consists of Bed Room Suits, Tables, Beds, Chairs, Rockers, Stoves, Carpet, &c.

**H. B. Bender,**

The Homefurnisher,  
Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

## Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 25, 1910.

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

## Sundays Only

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:35 a. m.

5:50 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore 40 p. m., local train to York.

Robertson, F.M. Howell, V. P. & Genl. Mgr. G. P. A.

## Rheumatic Poison

Rheuma Drives It from the System and Cures Rheumatism.

Ever since The People's drug store secured the privilege of handling Rheuma in Gettysburg, the sales have been very large.

This is due to the fact that Rheuma really does cure Rheumatism, and that it is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism or money back.

It's a quick acting remedy, too. You don't have to wait a long while for results, for Rheuma starts at once to act on the kidneys, liver, bowels and blood, and before 24 hours the poisonous Uric Acid, which causes Rheumatism, has begun to pass out of the body through the regular channels.

One 50 cent bottle will prove to any Rheumatic sufferer that Rheuma surely will cure Rheumatism.

For quickest relief from acute indigestion, try English Marhu, 25 cents, at The People's drug store. Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR RENT: a business room now occupied as a barber shop on Carlisle street. Apply to George J. Bushman, Gettysburg.

## Croup Conquered

Every Mother Should Read and Remember This

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mei) should be kept constantly on hand.

A sudden attack of croup with difficult breathing and extreme distress is apt to come on at any time.

The course to be pursued is plain. Send for your doctor at once, and in the meantime drop 20 drops of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, and hold the child's head over it, cover with a towel or cloth, so that only the air filled with Hyomei vapor is breathed.

This method of treatment has saved many a child's life, and mothers of croupy children should see to it that HYOMEI is always on hand. Full instructions for prompt relief of croup is in each package.

A 50c bottle of HYOMEI is all you need in treating croup. This is known in all drug stores as Extra Little Hyomei Inhalant, the People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere sell it. Breathe HYOMEI. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, croup, sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds, or money back.

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr.

Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.,

Per Bu.

Wheat 58

New Ear Corn 57

Rye 65

New Oats 35

## RETAIL PRICES

Per 100

Quaker Molasses Dairy Feed 1.25

Schmacker Stock Feed 1.25

Wheat Bran 1.15

Cotton seed meal, per hundred 1.70

" " " " ton 33.00

Corn and Oats Chop 1.25

White Middlings 1.50

Red Middlings 1.45

Timothy hay 1.00

Rye chop 1.00

Baled straw 50

Plaster 75.00 per ton



Public Sale  
OF VALUABLE STOCK and  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John H. Gilliland, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the deceased in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on the Carlisle road, 3 miles north of Gettysburg, the following personal property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES and COLTS, 1 Bay mare 6 years old, weighs 1200 lbs., works wherever hitched, sale driver, has been driven by a woman, exceptionally good leader; 1 Brown mare 6 years old, weighs 1300 lbs., works wherever hitched, exceptionally fine beast; 1 Black mare and colt, 7 years old, fine all around brood mare, colt, sire Sieto; 1 Sorrel mare 10 years old, safe for any child or woman to drive, good all round beast; 1 Bay horse 6 years old; 1 Black horse 5 years old weighs 1300 lbs.; 1 Bay horse 4 years old, good worker; 1 Mare colt 1 year old; 1 horse colt 1 year old; 1 Sorrel horse colt 1 year old. These colts are all sired by Sieto and are very promising.

40 HEAD OF THOROUGHBRED DURHAM CATTLE, Reds and Blues, consisting of 14 milk cows, 3 have calves by side, 4 will be fresh by time of sale, 1 fresh in May, the remainder will be fresh in the Fall; 5 of these cattle are registered in the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association, 1 a bull, registered as Bonnie Burns, 315831, he is not related to the following cows, also registered; Gettys Lass 77566; Gettys Lass 2nd, 77567; Gettys Lass 3rd, 77568 and Gettys Lass 4th, 77569; they are reds and roans and are suitable for breeding together; 6 thorough bred heifers 15 months old, some have been bred to Bonnie Burns, No. 315831; 6 heifers 6 months old, 1 eligible to registering; 2 red bulls 15 months old; 2 steers 1 year old, the balance are calves and young stock, any one wanting to start in thoroughbred Durham cattle have an opportunity not often available.

10 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS, 1 male hog, 2 brood sows, remainder shoats weighing from 30 to 90 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. 1 Geiser traction engine, lettered T. T., high dome, this engine is as good as new, having been used little more than for work on this farm; 1 J. I. Case threshing machine, with canvas drag and also an extra wind stacker with machine; has a complete automatic weighing machine, this threshing is well equipped for custom work; 100 ft. 6 in 4-ply Gandy belting, new; 1 J. I. Case water tank and truck, capacity 12 barrels, new; also tank pump and hose all complete; 1 Blizard Enslage cutter with traveling feed table, four knives, this cutter is new; 1 pony hand feed cutter; 1 winnowing mill; new harpoon hay fork and rope complete, an exceptionally long rope; platform scales, weigh 600 lbs., 20 ton wagon scale, Fairbanks; one Sprout, Walder & Co. French bar churning mill and corn crusher complete; Sall bagger for four bags, this will be sold separate if desired; Line shafting, pulleys and belting to make this a complete mill, capacity 50 bushels per hour; good new corn sheller with fan attachment; 80 ft. of new 6 in 4-ply Gandy belting; 6 mill picks; grain bags; 1 Walter A. Wood 7 ft. cut binder used one season, cut but one crop; 1 binder cover; 2 Walter A. Wood mowers, one has cut but 10 acres of grass, the other used only one season, both new; 1 hay tedder, good; 1 new horse rake, 12 ft. Osborne; 1 Oswego steel skin Bucks Co., gear wagon, capacity 5 ton, 4 inch tread, new; 1 good heavy narrow tread wagon; 1 4-wheeled team wagon; 1 2-horse Webster wagon; 1 set of 4 inch low down wheels, 2 horse made wagon beds, one 14 ft. well ironed; one 11 ft. best suitable for 2 horse wagon; 3 pair of hay ladders, 18, 20 and 22 ft. long; 1 Kemp manure spreader, capacity 50 bu.; 3 riding corn cultivators, 1 Allright used but a short time; 2 Hensch & Dromgold workers; Empire grain drill in good running order; new bob sled; 4 long plows; 2 Syracuse and 2 barshares; 2 Perry spring harrows, new; Clark cut-away harrow with iron frame; land roller; 1 horse cultivator; Hoosier corn planter; single and double shovel plows; 1 good falling top, buggy; 1 buggy; 1 12 horse power domestic gasoline engine in good running order; 20 ft. of line shafting with pulleys of different sizes; green bone cutter; circular saw frame with 24 inch saw; grind stone, with belt power, also hand grind stone; emery stone. Following blacksmith tools: Combination anvil, vice, drill press and bits; good iron vice for bench, blacksmith forge, hammers, tongues, chisels and hardy.

Three horse double and single trees, spreader, jockey sticks, long, breast, butt and fifth chains; new mowing and briar skythe; axes, saws, wedges, manil, forks, shovels, scoop shovels; 500 ft. of field tiling; lot of plank and boards; pipe and steel wrench, spray pump complete; dinner bell; 36 ft extension ladder, good as new; 6 sets of good front gears; 2 sets of yankee harness; 2 pair of check lines; collars, bridles, 6 horse lines, also 1 set of single buggy harness; 1 set of double harness, new, halters, straps and saddle; 150 bushel of oats by the bushel; 20 tons of hay by the ton; fodder by the bundle; 100 chickens, 12 turkeys, 8 hens and 4 gobbles, turkey eggs; lot of old iron.

Household and Dairy Goods, 1 Empire cream separator, churn 5 milk cans, hand butter worker; power washing machine, this is an exceptionally good washer; 2 iron kettles, large and small; corner cupboard, over 100 years old; good roll top office desk and chair; solid walnut extension table; two walnut drop leaf tables; kitchen sink, chunk stove, double heater, ten plate stove; good book case; bedroom suit, 3 bedsteads; benches and barrels; 16 crocks of apple butter, potatoes; Cypres incubator, 240 egg size, complete in good order, incubator house, 4 brooders, chicken coops and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Owing to the large number of articles to be sold. Sale will begin at 8:30 sharp. The household and small articles will be sold first.

Terms to be made known on day of sale.

W. F. GILLILAND,  
Administrator.

Make Your Own Paint

and you will know what you are using on your property. The way is easy—Buy one gallon of

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and one gallon of Pure Linseed Oil, put them together, stir them up well, and you will have two gallons of Pure Linseed Oil Paint; there is no doubt about your oil being PURE since YOU have bought and added it YOURSELF. This is safer, than to take someone else's word that the Linseed Oil in your paint is pure.

Try It.

For sale by The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Est Ziegler's bread.

MINES PROVED  
TOMB FOR 201

Death Roll at Pancoast Colliery, is 73.

ALABAMA MINE ADDS 73

Nearly All the Victims in Southern Explosion Were Convicts — Only Forty-five Escaped Death Blast.

Scranton, Pa., April 10.—In all the churches at Throop Sunday there were prayers and special services for the seventy-three victims of the mine horror. There is crepe on every third house. From behind closed doors in every part of the borough came sounds of bitter grief. A majority of the victims were buried today.

Burgess Oliver Simpson, of Throop, issued a proclamation ordering all the business places in town to remain closed until noon tomorrow as a mark of respect to the dead. The schools are also closed until all the victims are buried. Theaters of Scranton and fraternal societies and lodges of Throop are arranging benefits for the widows and orphans.

When the seventy-third body was brought to the surface the officers of the Price-Pancoast company announced that all the workings in the "tunnel of death" have been thoroughly explored and that every employee has been accounted for.

P. J. O'Boyle, claim agent of the company, gave out the official list of dead. Seventy-two were company employees, while Rescue Foreman Evans makes the total seventy-three.

The undertakers fairly fought for the bodies, realizing that the company would stand a good round charge, and scenes that were disgraceful resulted. Police authorities had to interfere to preserve some aspect of decency.

Of the total of seventy-three dead, sixty-eight are men who could not speak English. A canvass of the families of the victims shows forty-five widows and 137 orphans. Many of the foreigners had wives and families in Europe.

128 DEAD IN ALABAMA MINE

123 Convicts Are Among Victims of Explosion.

Banner, Ala., April 10.—The work of recovering bodies from the Banner mines, the result of the explosion, is slow. Twenty-three bodies have been taken from the mines, besides four dead mules.

The definite casualty figures show 128 men in all killed; two white and three colored free men; 111 colored and twelve white convicts; seventeen mules and one horse.

Dr. J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charge of the bureau of mines rescue car No. 6, almost lost his life, as well as Dr. L. S. Roundtree, of Wy-lam, Ala., and two other members of his party, in searching an entry in which it was reported a number of entombed men had crawled, expecting safety. The fan stopped a few seconds and the accumulated afterdamp caused Dr. Rutledge to drop. When taken from the mines it was at first thought that he was dead. He recovered several hours later.

Twenty convicts dug an extensive ditch, which will serve as a burial place for the convicts whose bodies are not claimed by relatives.

While no official statement has been made, it is believed the explosion was caused by safety powder being ignited by a lamp and followed by dust. When the night crew left the mines, shortly before the explosion happened, Night Fire Boss Sparks reported the condition of the mines as good, and the day shift was sent to work.

There were 173 men in all, only five of whom were free laborers. The others were convicts, mostly negroes sent up from the surrounding counties to serve sentences ranging from ten days to two years.

Immediately following the explosion several of the convicts, with mining experience, discovered that black damp was forming. They at once spread the alarm to those who were not instantly killed by the blast, and many started a race with death to the entrance.

Find Manufacturer's Body.

Lancaster, Pa., April 10.—Boys found a badly decomposed body in the Conestoga at Englefield. It is supposed to be that of John Ruth, a well known cigar manufacturer, who disappeared several months ago. The disappearance of Ruth caused a sensation. He was in good health and comfortable circumstances and is said to have lived happily with his family. There was apparently no reason why he should leave the city or end his life.

Slain by Footpads.

New York, April 10.—Louigi Usay, an Italian student in the Bible Teachers' Training school and assistant pastor of the John Hall Memorial chapel, was assaulted and sandbagged by two men. He died at the Flower hospital without having fully regained consciousness. Neither of the assailants have yet been apprehended.

Dalton, Ga., Swept by Fire.

Dalton, Ga., April 10.—A large part of the business section of Dalton was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$275,000.

WANTED

300 tons Rock Oak bark for which I will pay cash at my tannery on Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, 1-2 mile south of Bendersville Station.

H. G. Baugher

300 GIRLS DEAD  
IN TOKIO FIRE

Flames Sweep Four Square Miles of Famous District.

TROOPS BATTLE WITH MOBS

Five Thousand Houses in the Habitat of the Geisha Girl Burned and Firemen Were Helpless to Control Blaze.

Tokio, April 11.—Three hundred persons—Geisha girls—have been killed and 800 injured in a fire which destroyed four square miles of the famous Yoshiwara district, noted in song and story as the habitat of the Geisha girl.

The fire originated in the district at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Five thousand houses surrounding the district have been burned.

A strong wind has been blowing all day, and to add to the indescribable horror of the conflagration, which it seemed that no human agency could stay, the water supply became exhausted a few hours after the fire had broken out.

Sunday night the flames were still raging fiercely. The firemen battled on against fearful odds, but seemed to make little or no headway against the flames. A few minutes after midnight the firemen were still unable to cope with the situation.

Regiments of soldiers were called out to aid the police in guarding the terrible scene of disaster. Relatives, friends and the morbidly curious all fought to get past the fire lines until the soldiers were forced to fix bayonets to drive them back.

The buildings in the Yoshiwara district are not high, but many of the girls jumped from a height of three stories and lost their lives. The fire, fanned as it was by a high wind, swept the district with almost incredible rapidity. It jumped from one flimsy structure to another in a manner such as to remind one of the flashing progress of electricity.

Many of the residents of the district had little or no chance to escape beyond the fast rushing flames, but countless others, realizing the danger at the first alarm, fled without pausing to gather valuables or keepsakes beyond the walled district and into the zone of safety.

The Yoshiwara district is famous as the home of the geisha girl. It is known to every tourist of the Orient. It is here that young Japanese girls are sold into slavery by their parents.

The district is enclosed by a wall, and it corresponds to the segregated district of Chicago. Richard Harding Davis, Rudyard Kipling and other famous writers have made the world acquainted with this district through their descriptive powers.

MARRIED AFTER 30 YEARS

Affianced in Germany, Parents Prevented Their Elopement.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 10.—After waiting thirty years for her, George Sleegarm, of this city, was married to Mrs. Marietta Thern, of Hazleton.

When the two were young, in Germany, they fell in love and would have been married had it not been for the opposition of their parents. They tried to elope, but were caught.

Sleegarm, despondent and angry at his parents, came to this country, and his sweetheart, who was married a year after he left, was brought to this country a few years later by her husband. They settled in Hazleton, and there the husband died a short time ago.

Sleegarm, who some years ago found that his old sweetheart lived in Hazleton, renewed his attentions to her some time after her husband's death.

INDICT LIQUOR SELLERS

Twelve Accused of Violating Local Option Law in Denton, Md.

Denton, Md., April 10.—Widespread interest is manifest in Caroline county over the indictments returned by the grand jury in local option cases.

The grand jury handed up to the court twelve indictments for liquor selling, and under the new county anti-liquor law there seems to be little chance of escape for convicted offenders from going to the house of correction.

These are the first offenses to be tried under the new act, which prohibits drug stores from dispensing whisky on prescription or from selling any medicines or preparations whatever containing more than a limited quantity of alcohol. Many patent medicines also were ruled out under the law.

American Robbed in Rome.

Rome, April 10.—Henry Blake, of New York, was robbed in a street car of a letter of credit for \$2400. International thieves flocking to Rome for the exhibition "lay for" Americans, who are the most careless of all people in carrying money and valuables.

Canada Trying For Tobacco.

Lancaster, Pa., April 10.—John S. Weaver, a grower of tobacco seed, has received an order from Ontario, Canada. The merchant ordering it states that farmers in that section will make an effort to raise tobacco.

Women's and Misses

Ready-to-Wear and Custom Made

Garments, can be secured at remarkably low prices by sample.

Alteration Free.

ELsie M. THOMAS.  
Bendersville, Pa.

# The Season for Ice is Approaching

The Gettysburg Ice & Storage Company will sell Ice this summer at the same price, thirty cents per hundred pounds, retail, as in former years.

The impression has become somewhat general that because of the shortage of natural ice harvested this winter the Gettysburg Ice & Storage Company would increase the price of their product. This impression is entirely erroneous. It is the policy of the company not to take an advantage of this nature.

Their purpose is to merit the patronage and confidence of the public by fair, open treatment and by maintaining the quality of their products.

KANSAS FARMER  
WOULD DIE POOR

Giving Away His Fortune to Worthy Projects.

Manhattan, Kan., April 10.—Like Andrew Carnegie, John Booth, an eighty-seven-year-old resident of Manhattan, intends to give away most of his fortune before he dies.

Booth, of course, hasn't as big a job as has the Laird of Skibo, but he finds plenty to do giving away his money to projects that he feels are worthy of it.

Last fall Mr. Booth attracted much attention by a gift of \$1000, which made possible the establishment of a children's playground in Manhattan. The other day he gave \$2000 to the Manhattan Young Men's Christian Association, which needs funds to help it in its work.

"I have more than \$40,000, and I don't need the money," Mr. Booth says. "I am eighty-seven years old, and I don't spend \$40 a month."

The old philanthropist lives alone in a two-room house in Manhattan. All his sons and daughters are dead, and he has no near relatives. His chief ambition now is to give away all his money before he dies, and of course there are plenty of applications for it.

But Mr. Booth wishes to see that the money is going to do some good, and before any gifts can be obtained from him it is necessary to show him just how the money is to be spent and satisfy him that his gift will accomplish something.

Mr. Booth is a retired farmer and all of his money he has made from the soil.

Woman to Be Mayor After All.

Hunnswell, Kan., April 10.—Ella Wilson will occupy the majority chair and will preside over the common council of Hunnswell when the council meets tonight. Her masculine opponent failed to get enough votes at the election, was unlucky when lots were drawn, and after being counted in by a friendly canvassing board, he ran squarely into the law, and the certificate was given to Mrs. Wilson. There is some muttering among his friends, but he seems inclined to give up the struggle and allow his fair opponent to steer the ship of state without further annoyance.

## STRENGTH

THINK IT OVER

DON'T YOU THINK THAT A CHECKING ACCOUNT HERE IS SOMETHING YOU NEED WHEN IT WILL MEAN A RECEIPT FOR EVERY CENT EXPENDED—A BETTER CREDIT STAND-ING—AND RELIEF FROM THE WORRY OF CARRYING CASH ON YOUR PERSON?

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Capital \$145,150. Surplus \$165,000.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER

## FRENCH - DRAFT - STALLION "JOHN STEVENS"

### DESCRIPTION

This fine young Stallion is sired by the French pure bred Draft Stallion "Steve", foaled in 1907, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1600 pounds. This horse has averaged 80 per cent as a foal getter, and is a fine boned, well built stallion.

TERMS:—Will stand at stable of Addison Leer in Straban township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Foreman's stock yards in Gettysburg, Friday and Saturday, beginning April 7. Service fee \$12.00, to be paid when mare is known to be with foal; \$15.00 to insure foal standing. Notes to be given for same. Single service \$10.00 cash. Service to old or inferior mares will be refused.

John Stevens has been duly registered with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under License No. 583 as Pennsylvania Grade Stallion.

STRABAN TOWNSHIP HORSE COMPANY Limited, Owners.  
Addison Leer, Mgr.

LINER PULLED OFF BAR

Tugs Draw Princess Irene Into Deep Water at Fire Island.

New York, April 10.—The steamer Princess Irene has been pulled off the sand bar.

The little red flag, which has been calling "keep on pulling" to the tugs that have swarmed around the stranded steamer ever since she was poking her nose into the sands off Fire Island in last Thursday morning's fog, came fluttering down. In its place the German ensign went gaily up, the water under the propellers of the Princess began to churn furiously, the two little tugs that had been saluting at her stern let their whistles shriek and the Princess Irene was off for New York.

State Fall Kills Two in Mine.

Romoke, Va., April 10.—Lander Kall and C. Bello were instantly killed at Pocahontas in the mines of the Big Vein Pocahontas company by a fall of slate, and Steve Bodio will die from injuries.

Red Cross Charity.

Washington, April 10.—The American National Red Cross has cabled another \$5000 to Shanghai, China, for the relief of the famine sufferers, making a total of \$52,500 which has been disbursed by the society in this cause.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak; winter clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mill, fancy, \$3.25@3.75.  
RYE FLOUR steady, at \$4@4.15 per barrel.  
WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, new, 89 1/2¢ @90 1/2¢.  
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2¢ @54¢.  
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 37¢; lower grades, 36¢.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 19@19 1/2¢; old roosters, 12@12 1/2¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 17¢; old roosters, 12¢.  
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 23¢ per lb.  
EGGS firm; selected, 19@21¢; near-by, 17 1/2¢; western, 17 1/2¢.  
POTATOES firm; 55@60¢ bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.50@6.65; prime, \$6.15@6.40.  
SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.25; common, \$2@3; spring lambs, \$10@12.50; veal calves, \$7.50@8.  
HOGS steady; prime heavies, \$6.50 @6.70; mediums, \$7.10@7.15; heavy Yorkers, \$7.15@7.20; light Yorkers, \$7.20; pigs, \$7.25@7.30; roughs, \$5.75 @6.



Gettysburg, Pa. -- Gettysburg, Pa.  
**G.W. Weaver & Son** **G.W. Weaver & Son**  
**THE LEADERS**



## TUB DRESSES

We are glad to announce the arrival last week of over 100 White Lingerie, Fancy Lawn and Gingham Dresses. Never have we shown such a great variety or such beautiful styles as this season. Styles that are designed in cut and trimming by experts "who live and move" with dress style in their thoughts—who visit the Fashion Centres of the world and work out adaptations for the diversified tastes of the United States. In looking over our stock you see just how they look ready to put on, which most people cannot see in their mind's eye when materials are bought by the yard. Then too—there is the fit—and the price—Look at the dresses, calculate the quantity and price of the materials, trimmings—and the cost of dressmaking—plus the style—that few dress makers can give you, and you will see how much is gained.

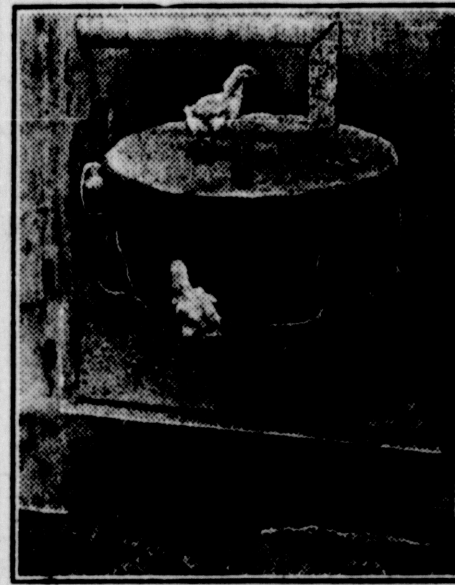
Dresses at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00  
 White Lingerie at \$2.00, \$3.00, to \$8.50  
 Landsome White French Lawns, richly trimmed, at \$9.00 to \$22.50

NOTE—These garments are under the well known Acorn Brand. A personal inspection of this factory found it as clean as your own dining room with operators intelligent and refined in appearance and dress.

### THE BROODER NURSERY.

The nursery is really the whole brooder, for, while the other half, the sun parlor, is the peep's playground, the nursery does the nature fake stunt of playing mammy hen. This is done with the hover, which in the picture is heated from a lamp in a box outside. Some are heated with hot water or steam. We wish to emphasize the importance of the hover and heating apparatus in artificial brooding, for so many get out a nice bunch of chicks, then lose them in faulty hovers. You will note this nursery opens in front, the door being mostly glass to give good light, a board under the door being removable for cleaning the all level floor. The sun parlor also has a large sash, thus making the whole interior light, the chicks and thermometer being always in sight.

The hover is a dandy. It is twenty-two inches in diameter, ten inches high and is all clear space beneath. It has



A BROODER NURSERY.

no hot drum against which chicks crowd and get scorched and crushed; no soot and lamp fumes come up into the hover to suffocate; no hot floor shrivels up the chicks' legs and make them cripples.

The heat is overhead and radiates down as in nature. It enters from a lamp box outside, circulates through a doughnut shaped radiator in top of hover, and all lamp fumes are returned to the outside, so that this element, so deadly to chicks, is entirely absent. The hover ventilator is on top in the center, and with a regulator attached there is little difficulty to preserve an even temperature even in zero weather.

The nursery should be kept scrupulously clean. The hover should be cleaned every day, for if chicks are compelled to breathe foul air in this sleeping apartment they are soon killed or stunted.

For a good deodorizer, a dropping drier and a soft bedding we use dry sandy loam on our brooder floors and find it the best ever.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Nathan F. Yost of Keeler's Church, Bucks county, Pa., captured twenty-eight live skunks in one night. Bucks county fanciers should give Mr. Yost a prize silver cup for protecting their roosters and nominate him for a Carnegie medal.

One thousand five hundred turkeys were bought up, dressed and shipped to the Thanksgiving market at New York by a single Pennsylvania dealer. Seven hundred were dressed in one day.

When a poultry association or agricultural society contracts with a party to care for the poultry exhibits the matter of experience as well as price should be considered. The treatment fowls get at some exhibitions is shameful, and the guilty party should be pulled for cruelty to animals.

Snakes are a great pest to poultry in Florida, being experts at gathering eggs and gobbling chicks. Hogs are kept in the yards to catch the reptiles.

Hens seldom get hard crop from swallowing straw on the scratching floor unless they are nearly starved and feed is thrown in the litter. They grab grain and straw together, and so much straw clogs and blocks way to the gizzard.

By jolting of the wagon six dozen eggs were broken for a farmer attending the Danville (Pa.) market. He tried to sell them for 5 cents less than market price, but failed. In sight of his stand was a store where a neat, safe crate holding ten dozen eggs was for sale for only 25 cents.

In the rainy season oats are a specially good feed, as their husks are a deterrent to diarrhea. White wheat will give pigeons scours and often acts this way with chickens.

A Texas fancier who started to raise goats as a side issue declares they beat a bulldog barking—fruit trees. Why not use the butters to throw midnight neck wringers?

The pictures of roosters and hens, geese and gobblers and quacks in the revised Standard of Perfection cost \$45 to \$50 each, according to color. Twenty-five thousand copies were ordered printed by the St. Louis convention and are now on sale.

Keep your weather eye on the hog without a sporty curl in his tail. He will come to a bad end. Watch that rooster whose tail gets out of plumb or hangs in a don't care style. He is covered with crawlers or has a kink in his constitution.

Where a good number of fowls are kept there should be a place to store feed. The bins should be lined so mice cannot gnaw into them, and the building should be clear underneath so rats cannot harbor. Teach the cat to sleep in the feed house and she'll catch every mouse.

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## Easter Shoes and Clothing



Let your Easter Shoes be Ralston's or Fellowcraft. You will get a new pair of Shoes to go with that new Spring Suit—of course. If you use the same care in buying your shoes that you show in picking out that becoming suit, your choice will be Ralston's or Fellowcraft. Also a full line of Oxfords for women and children.

### MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

All the popular shades of the season are included such as Blue and Black Serges, Fancy Gray, Steels and new shades of Tan. Also a large line of neat Worsteds in every shade.

Boy's Easter Suits from \$1.50 up.

**O.H. LESTZ,** Corner Centre Square and Carlisle Streets.

## Easter Greetings

We will have a large assortment of Easter Flowers as has ever been displayed in Gettysburg, at prices that will astonish you.

### Special For This Week

Pansies of all the colors of the rainbow at prices unusually low, considering the size and quality. Give us a call. Plants delivered to all parts of town.

**A. F. COULSON & Son,**  
**FLORISTS**  
 131 Buford Ave.



## JAPALAC

The uses for GOLD JAPALAC are practically endless, but one of the most important is for refinishing old gold leaf chairs. With a can of GOLD JAPALAC you can quickly make a new chair out of an old one. Or if you prefer a silver finish, you can use the ALUMINUM JAPALAC.

And besides the GOLD and ALUMINUM, there are 16 other colors, and there are a hundred uses for each color.

OAK, DARK OAK, WALNUT, MAHOGANY, CHERRY, MALACHITE GREEN, OX-BLOOD RED, ENAMEL GREEN, ENAMEL RED, BRILLIANT BLACK, DEAD BLACK, NATURAL, GLOSS WHITE, FLAT WHITE, GROUND, BLUE, GOLD and ALUMINUM. All sizes from 20 cts. to \$3.00.

### The Gettysburg Department Store

#### Political Advertising

##### For County Treasurer

**E. P. WISOTZKEY**  
 of Gettysburg Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.

##### For County Commissioner

**U. H. CROMER**

Subject to the decision of Democratic party.

##### For County Treasurer

**HARVEY D. BREAM**  
 of Gettysburg Borough

#### NOTICE

##### of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Berlin Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company in Centre Square, Gettysburg, Penna., on Monday, the first day of May, A. D. 1911 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of electing a President and six directors to serve to the year next ensuing and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting.

JOHN D. KEITH, Secretary.

#### -NOTICE-

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Catherine Cauffman late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

J. JERE PLANK  
 Administrator.

or, John D. Keith, Attorney.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

Raymond's Cafe you will come back to after once trying it.

FIVE pounds of nails for 12 cents. Little's store, Seven Stars.

FOR RENT four or five rooms in house on York street. Apply to W. P. Wentz, 410 York street.

House for Rent. 108 E. Middle street. Apply to Clyde Mumper.

Mrs. Laura Pettis, of Arendtsville, has returned from Philadelphia with a full line of the latest style millinery goods.

ATTEND Bender's sale Thursday, April 13. See adv.

FOR SALE: several tons of good clean wheat straw. Apply Louis Wygant, Gettysburg.

LOST or strayed from Emanuel Plank's, route 4, small black and tan dog with white spot on breast, and cropped tail. Reward if returned to Emanuel Plank or Levi Reinecker, 341 York street.

ROOMS papered for \$2.50. Gilbert.

TEN DOLLARS reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who removed the lanterns from ditch of the Gettysburg Gas Co., on York street.

WHEN you feel like changing your boarding place try Raymond's Cafe.

WANTED: a carload of fresh cow and springers. Drop me a card and I will call to see them. J. Howard Brown, Fairfield.

YOU save money in wall paper at Gilbert's.

Lot on Springs Ave. for sale at a bargain if sold quickly. Apply John Raymond.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Beneficial Society of Gettysburg, Pa., will run an excursion to Baltimore on Thursday April 27. Train leaves Gettysburg 7:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Baltimore, Hillen Station, 8 p. m. Committee.

MILLINERY: have just returned from city with full line of ladies and children's millinery goods. Will be glad to have public call and see my goods on and after Thursday 13th. Miss Mabel A. Dettler, Bendersville, Pa.

INSPECT Gilbert's line of wall paper.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

## Public Sale

### of Valuable Real Estate

On Thursday, April 13th, 1911, the undersigned children and heirs-at-law of Emma E. Hershey, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd., will sell the following described Real Estate:—All that Tract of Land situate in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Goodyear to Bendersville, about 3 miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place, adjoining lands of Augustus Bowers, Emory Cline, Jacob Hoffman, Timothy F. Day and Lydia Crum, containing 21 acres, more or less, improved with a two-story frame house, with out-kitchen attached, bank barn, hog pen, chicken house and other outbuildings, good well of water at the door, an abundance of fruits of all kinds, and under good state of cultivation. This property is conveniently located to churches, schools and stores.

Also immediately after the sale of the above described real estate, the undersigned will sell the following personal property:—

4 acres of growing wheat, 2 tons mixed hay, corn fodder by the bundle, corn and potatoes by bushel, 3 shoats, about 75 chickens, one bed room suit good as new, 3 beds, one bureau, 2 stands, 6 rocking chairs, 6 cane seated chairs, 4 plank chairs, 2 tables, 2 sinks, 1 corner cupboard, 1 safe, 2 couches, 1 eight day clock, 2 looking glasses, pictures, 6 carpets, 2 stair carpets, 6 pairs lace curtains, lot of rugs, 11 window shades, lot of oil cloth, 4 lamps, 1 cook stove and pipe, 1 chunk stove, oil stove, copper kettle, iron kettle and ring, washing machine, canned fruit of all kinds, and a lot of empty jars, jellies, meat, lard, glassware and dishes, pans, pots, milk cans, buckets, crocks, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

John M. Hershey, Della G. Hershey, Minnie B. Day, T. F. Day, Children and heirs-at-law, of Emma E. Hershey, dec'd.

Immediately after the above sale the undersigned will sell the following personal property:—

1 sorrel horse, rising 8 years old, work wherever hitched, fine driver, will not scare at automobiles or trains; 1 cow, will be fresh the latter part of April or the beginning of May, carrying her 4th calf; 2 falling top buggies, one cushion tire good as new, and one steel tire, and one stick wagon, one spring wagon good as new, 1 two horse wagon, 1 Deering mower, 6 foot cut, 1 sleigh, 1 walking double corn woker, 1 two horse Oliver chiller plow, 1 Atchey corn planter, good as new, 1 single corn woker, 1 shovel plow, 1 potato coverer, 1 16 tooth spring harrow, 1 spike harrow, a No. 1 chopping mill, 1 wheel barrow, cutting box, 14 peach crates, ladder 14 ft. long, work bench, grindstone, grain cracker, dail, brace and bits, hog hangers, one set of double harness, one set of single buggy harness good as new, one set of yankes harness, one set of front gears, flynets, collars, straps, halters, chains, single trees, double trees, jockey sticks, middle rings, mottock, picks, shovels, forks, rakes and many articles not mentioned.

John M. Hershey, Ira Taylor, auct. S. B. Gochman, clerk.

## Wood Sale

On Friday 14th day of April 1911. The undersigned will sell on the Wetzel farm formerly the Andrew Wisler farm in Franklin township on road from Tract road to Scott's school house the following lumber and wood: A large lot of scantling and boards different sizes and lengths 50 cords of slab wood ten acres of uncut tree tops and standing timber, chestnut posts, lumberman's shanty, chips, chunks and sawdust. \$50 days credit on all purchases of \$5 and over, notes being given with approved security.

J. A. Tawney.

J. M. Caldwell auct.

P. A. Miller Clerk.

### COMING EVENTS

April 11—Lecture, Dr. J. Allen Smith, Brua Chapel.

April 16—Easter.

April 19-20—Educational Conference. Theological Seminary.

April 27—College Musical Clubs' concert, Brua Chapel.

The dairy business of the country will be put on a much more profitable as well as a fairer basis when the price paid for cream is determined not only by butter fat content, but freedom from odors, filth, etc., which mean inevitably a poor butter quality. Just so long as a dirty patron gets so much per inch for his cream on the basis of the Babcock tests, no matter how low and filthy it is, a distinct injustice will continue to be done the clean and careful patron, while there will continue to be lacking in the case of the filthy patron a compelling motive to be any cleaner or do any better.

The other day the writer ran across the very unusual case of an attempt to set the broken leg of a horse. The patient, a faithful old family nag, had been kicked by a livelier stable mate with the above result. Hating to kill the faithful animal, the owner called in a skilled veterinarian, who put the broken leg in a plaster cast and strapped it up in such a way that it was lifted from the floor. The last reports were that the broken bone was healing rapidly. The reason why this is not more often done is that such an animal cannot be kept quiet and its leg in a condition of relaxation for a long enough time for the bone to knit.

It would be impossible to express in terms of dollars and cents the value of the moisture which fell generally throughout the Mississippi valley and the vast region lying west about the middle of February. In some sections the welcome moisture, so essential to plant growth, fell in the shape of rain, while in the more northerly and mountain territory it came in the shape of snow. The precipitation was copious and assures a crop of wheat in a vast territory where it was feared that there could be little or nothing. In the more strict arid sections, including New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, the heavy fall of snow insures a supply of moisture necessary to furnish water for irrigation.

## My Unobtrusive Typewriter

By EDWARD L. THORNTON

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While I was in Russia trying to get a contract for steel rails, requiring a little English. I kept him busy typing letters, contracts, specifications and other such documents.

Alexis Breutowski was his name, and he was born in Russian Poland, a quiet, unobtrusive fellow, very poor and out at the elbows. I took a fancy to him and told him that if he cared to go with me I would take him to the United States and secure a position for him in the steel works I represented. He accepted the offer.

That was at a time when nihilism was threatening every man prominent in the government, from the czar down to the superintendent of police. I tried to learn something about the nihilists from Alexis, but he appeared to take no interest in what they were doing, or, rather, said he did not approve of their methods. The only man he appeared enthusiastic over was Count Tolstoy, whose policy was nonresistance.

However, when I made a friend of a Russian and Alexis saw that I was with him a great deal he told me that it was dangerous to be seen with the man. When I asked him why he replied that he had heard through a relative who was connected with the police that the man was a suspect, which meant that he was being watched by the government for complicity with nihilism. Having no wish to become a suspect myself, I dropped the man like a hot coal.

I was successful in getting an order for rails and after the contract was signed applied for permission to depart. I understood from Alexis that he had also made application. I had hired a suit of rooms which I used both for living and office apartments, and that I might at all times have my typewriter handy I gave him one of them for a sleeping room.

When the time came for my departure Alexis had not yet received his passport. I told him that I had been dealing with representatives of the government and I thought that if I told them I wished to take my typewriter to America to give him a business position they might hurry the delivery of the document. But Alexis shook his head, saying that there was so much suspicion of persons entering and leaving Russia that my making such an application might deter rather than hasten the granting of the passport, but if I would wait a few days he was quite sure he would receive it. I told him that I must leave the next day, but since I intended to remain in London until the ship on which I had engaged passage sailed he could join me there. I offered to leave with him the price of the tickets, but he declined, saying that the money would be advanced by his relatives.

What was my surprise the next morning on arising from my bed to find the suit of clothes I had taken off the night before missing. I looked in Alexis' room; his bed had not been

slept in. Had he stolen my clothes and decamped? My money was all right; he had not taken that. But my passport was gone.

I ran over the probabilities in my mind and remembered that he was about my age, height and build. I was a blond; so was he. The eyes of both were blue. Then it occurred to me that he who had worn a full beard had the day before cut it off, leaving only a mustache, as in my case. "Fearing," I said to myself, "that he would not get his passport in time to go with me, he has taken mine, made himself as much like me as possible in order to pass on it as his own and gone away with it."

Thinking that he had left me some written word, I looked about, but not a scrap did I find.

Taking another suit from my trunk, I put it on and went out to get some breakfast. In the restaurant I noticed several men talking in low tones. I heard one of them speak the word nitroglycerin. Somehow I suspected from their peculiar manner that some government magnate had been assassinated. I bought a newspaper, but there was no notice of anything of the kind. The man Alexis had warned me against came into the restaurant and looked about. Seeing me, he beckoned me to follow him and went out. He paid no attention to me till we reached a little street almost deserted; then he turned and said, "Go at once to the chief of police and report that your passport has been stolen."

"How did you know? Who stole it? What's the matter?"

"Your typewriter is beyond the border. He wishes no harm to come to you. Go at once and do as I say."

"Has anything happened?"

"Yes," he whispered. "Last night the chief of police was killed by a bomb as he was entering his home."

I took the man's advice and escaped arrest for complicity in the assassination. I got out of Russia as soon as they would let me go.

On arriving in London I had not been at my hotel an hour before I received the card of Alexis Breutowski. I sent for him to come up to my room, where we had a long interview. I am not going to divulge what passed between us except that the principal burden on his mind seemed to be his stealing of my passport. I persuaded him to go to America, and he now occupies the position I intended for him.

In latitudes where the cotton plant is not killed by annual freezing it attains an age of several years. It bears freely, sometimes two crops in the long tropical season.

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## Easter Post Cards Free

### Not Cheap Trash, But 10 Beautiful Ones

We will send free to any reader of The Gettysburg Times 10 beautiful, high-grade, embossed, colored Easter Post Cards, all different. We do this because we want you to know the high-grade cards we carry. If you prefer beautiful assorted cards, say so when you write. All we ask is that you send us this advertisement and 4 cents, stamps or money, to cover postage. Address: Johnstone Post Card Co., Dept. 574, Rochester, N. Y.